

STATE MississippiDESCRIPTIONS OF LIMITATION AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

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1a. Inpatient hospital services – Swing Bed:

Statutory Authority. ~~Provision of swing bed services is authorized by Section 1913, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as enacted by Congress through Section 904 of Public Law 96-499 and implemented by the Department of Health and Human Services through regulations 42 CFR Parts 405, 435, 440, 442 and 447.~~

Definition of Services. Swing bed services are extended care services provided in a hospital bed that has been designated as such and consist of one or more of the following:

- a. Skilled nursing care and related services for patients requiring medical or nursing care.
- b. Rehabilitation services for the rehabilitation of injured, disabled, or sick persons.
- c. On a regular basis, health related care and services to individuals who, because of their medical status, require care and services above the level of room and board which can be made available to them only through institutional facilities.

Eligible Providers. Hospitals granted an approval to participate in the swing bed program by the ~~Health Care Financing Administration Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)~~ and holding a valid certificate of need, to provide swing bed care, from the Mississippi State Department of Health may provide swing bed services to Medicaid recipients.

Duration of Service. ~~Medicaid recipients will be eligible for swing bed care to the same extent allowed or provided under the Long Term Care program, except that swing bed providers will not be reimbursed for hospital leave days or therapeutic home leave days. Prior to the admission of a Medicaid recipient, the swing bed facility must call the Mississippi Foundation For Medical Care (PRO) to receive certification or non-certification for the swing bed. Seven (7) days prior to the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) consecutive swing bed day, the hospital must complete the Medicaid Swing Bed Extension Form and forward it to PRO along with the entire patient record for review. PRO will notify the swing bed facility if the swing bed extension has been approved or disapproved.~~